

**Geographic Area: Mechanicville city, Saratoga County, New York**

90% Confidence Interval

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>4,195</b>
In labor force	2,535	200	2,335	2,735
Civilian labor force	2,535	200	2,335	2,735
Employed	2,416	204	2,212	2,620
Unemployed	119	62	57	181
Armed Forces	0	123	0	123
Not in labor force	1,483	152	1,331	1,635
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>2,735</b>
Percent Unemployed	4.7%	2.5	2.2%	7.2%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>2,182</b>
In labor force	1,176	137	1,039	1,313
Civilian labor force	1,176	137	1,039	1,313
Employed	1,146	130	1,016	1,276
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>315</b>
All parents in family in labor force	170	76	94	246
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>938</b>
All parents in family in labor force	477	133	344	610

**COMMUTING TO WORK**

<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>2,583</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,028	240	1,788	2,268
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	222	95	127	317
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	123	0	123
Walked	31	30	1	61
Other means	41	43	0	84
Worked at home	53	45	8	98
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.9	2.4	18.5	23.3

**OCCUPATION**

<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>2,620</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	652	193	459	845
Service occupations	362	98	264	460
Sales and office occupations	833	143	690	976
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	123	0	123
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	332	111	221	443
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	237	94	143	331

**INDUSTRY**

<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>2,620</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	7	12	0	19
Construction	224	88	136	312
Manufacturing	169	81	88	250
Wholesale trade	99	53	46	152
Retail trade	356	119	237	475
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	193	79	114	272
Information	102	114	0	216
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	280	91	189	371
Professional, scientific, & management, & administrative and waste management services	144	74	70	218
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	403	119	284	522
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	123	70	53	193
Other services, except public administration	157	84	73	241
Public administration	159	49	110	208

**CLASS OF WORKER**

<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>2,620</b>
Private wage and salary workers	1,897	266	1,631	2,163
Government workers	412	124	288	536
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	107	68	39	175
Unpaid family workers	0	123	0	123

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<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>2,387</b>
Less than \$10,000	128	67	61	195
\$10,000 to \$14,999	256	77	179	333
\$15,000 to \$24,999	322	118	204	440
\$25,000 to \$34,999	292	85	207	377
\$35,000 to \$49,999	300	107	193	407
\$50,000 to \$74,999	520	161	359	681
\$75,000 to \$99,999	172	65	107	237
\$100,000 to \$149,999	156	69	87	225
\$150,000 to \$199,999	36	34	2	70
\$200,000 or more	24	23	1	47
Median household income (dollars)	\$40,039	5,052	\$34,987	\$45,091
Mean household income (dollars)	\$52,727	7,508	\$45,219	\$60,235
<b>With earnings</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,734</b>
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$57,500	9,885	\$47,615	\$67,385
<b>With Social Security</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>1,026</b>
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$14,861	1,183	\$13,678	\$16,044
<b>With retirement income</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>456</b>
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$17,280	4,264	\$13,016	\$21,544
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>160</b>
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$6,559	1,047	\$5,512	\$7,606
<b>With cash public assistance income</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	\$511	416	\$95	\$927
<b>With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>Families</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,270</b>
Less than \$10,000	69	56	13	125
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0	123	0	123
\$15,000 to \$24,999	91	45	46	136
\$25,000 to \$34,999	204	83	121	287
\$35,000 to \$49,999	130	61	69	191
\$50,000 to \$74,999	359	107	252	466
\$75,000 to \$99,999	148	64	84	212
\$100,000 to \$149,999	110	54	56	164
\$150,000 to \$199,999	36	34	2	70
\$200,000 or more	24	23	1	47
Median family income (dollars)	\$58,184	6,775	\$51,409	\$64,959
Mean family income (dollars)	\$69,486	14,119	\$55,367	\$83,605
<b>Per capita income (dollars)</b>	<b>\$24,791</b>	<b>3,695</b>	<b>\$21,096</b>	<b>\$28,486</b>
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>1,231</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$21,759	3,575	\$18,184	\$25,334
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$30,466	5,249	\$25,217	\$35,715
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$30,695	1,956	\$28,739	\$32,651
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$41,734	5,276	\$36,458	\$47,010
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$31,863	5,051	\$26,812	\$36,914

## HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

<b>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	(X)	(X)		
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)		
With private health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)		
With public health coverage	(X)	(X)		
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)		
<b>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years</b>	(X)	(X)		
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)		

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**PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL**

All families	8.5%	5.4	3.1%	13.9%
With related children under 18 years	19.1%	12.3	6.8%	31.4%
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	32.9	0.0%	32.9%
Married couple families	1.0%	1.6	0.0%	2.6%
With related children under 18 years	2.8%	4.4	0.0%	7.2%
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	40.8	0.0%	40.8%
Families with female householder, no husband present	35.7%	20.8	14.9%	56.5%
With related children under 18 years	61.4%	26.9	34.5%	88.3%
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	68.8	0.0%	68.8%
All people	12.7%	5.5	7.2%	18.2%
Under 18 years	25.1%	16.7	8.4%	41.8%
Related children under 18 years	25.1%	16.7	8.4%	41.8%
Related children under 5 years	18.1%	20.1	0.0%	38.2%
Related children 5 to 17 years	26.8%	17.3	9.5%	44.1%
18 years and over	9.6%	3.5	6.1%	13.1%
18 to 64 years	10.7%	4	6.7%	14.7%
65 years and over	5.6%	4.3	1.3%	9.9%
People in families	10.5%	7.1	3.4%	17.6%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	17.9%	6.9	11.0%	24.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

**Notes:**

- Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.
- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2005, 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 and 2009 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 5 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
- Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the ACS User Notes for details.
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see [http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage\\_edits\\_final.pdf](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf) for more details.
- While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
- Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

**Explanation of Symbols:**

1. An '\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.